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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRE-TESTING OF NATO COUNTRY PERSONNEL TO  
OPERATE IN NATO INTERGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (NICS)

REF: USNATO NATO 5511; STATE 254409

1. ENGLISH COMPREHENSIVE LANGUAGE (ECL) PRE-TESTING OF  
NETHERLANDS ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL HISTERICALLY HAS BEEN DONE  
BY MAAG NETHERLANDS.

2. WITH DISESTABLISHMENT OF MAAG NETHERLANDS AND SUBSEQUENT  
ACTIVATION OF THE FOLLOW-ON ORGANIZATION, USCINCEUR RECOMMENDED  
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THAT ECL TESTING BY MAAG SUCCESSOR BE ELIMINATED SINCE ULTIMATE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING THAT MEMBERS OF THE NETHERLANDS  
ARMED FORCES HAVE ADEQUATE LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION BELONGS TO  
THE HOST COUNTRY. THIS APPROACH HAS BEEN CONCURRED IN BY  
MOST EMBASSIES IN NATO CAPITALS.

3. SAME RATIONALE SHOULD ALSO APPLY FOR NICS TRAINING.  
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